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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
TRICIA DONDERO	:	
TRICIA	:	
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of ~~TRICIA~~ **TRICIA** Dondero for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response to the application questions as to arrests or convictions, she had been arrested on March 1, 2012 for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was

admitted into a diversionary program, and the matter was conditionally discharged. The applicant maintained that she indicated "no" in response to the question about arrests because she believed that the ultimate dismissal of the charges meant that the arrest would be removed from her record.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that she was supplying the Board with inaccurate information concerning her arrest, and thus she engaged in misrepresentation on her application in connection with her arrest and conviction history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and that the arrest appears to be an isolated incident, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF January, 2015 ~~2014~~ *HC*

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon her demonstration

that she has satisfied other licensure requirements, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Tricia Dondero
~~Tricia~~ Dondero
TRICIA

Consent as to form and entry:

Gregg D. Trautmann
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